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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gayle Dace, William Kimmerly

Application No.: 09/879,279

Group No.: 1639

Filed: June 12, 2001

Examiner: Epperson, Jon D

For: IN VITRO CAPTURE OF NUCLEIC ACIDS VIA MODIFIED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND  
MAGNETIC BEADS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed April 7, 2005, for a second time rejecting claims 1-8, 12-15, and 18-24.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**4. OTHER FEES DUE**

Information Disclosure Fee	\$180.00
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**5. TOTAL FEE DUE**

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Information Disclosure fee	\$180.00
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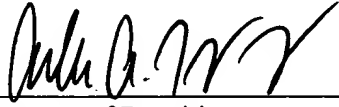
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